GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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Skill Development Centres
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for setting up New Skill Development Centres for weavers in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether these centres are likely to be equipped with modern and latest technology and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of weaver centres functioning in the State at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): No Madam. There is no scheme for setting up new skill development centre in the country for weavers including Uttar Pradesh. However, 28 Weavers Service Centres (WSCs) to cater technical assistance to the handloom sector are functioning across the country. These WSCs are equipped with modern and latest technology in handlooms.

(c): At present two Weavers Service Centres at Varanasi and Meerut are functioning in Uttar Pradesh.

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